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FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING



Follow the Arrow.

Just follow the arrow. Pause. Read thoughtfully the sentiment with which we begin these notes: "Lime, legumes, live stock."

It's not a foolish thing to follow the arrow that has been placed with the best of intentions for your guidance and benefit.

East of Frederic, if you follow the arrow you come to Gaylord. If you don't, you come to Lovell.

Anyone who has been traveling very much these last two years knows that if he ignores the "Follow the Arrow" sign he runs plunk right into clay, soft sand, a road all torn up, or something that will make him wish very deeply that he had followed the sign; and he will probably have a sweet time getting out of his blunder.

He will lose time, burn a lot of gas, heat his engine, and probably strip his gears, just because he was too stiff-necked, hard-bitted, self-sufficient to "Follow the Arrow."

Independence is a good thing; but, it can be carried too far.

So, when every Agricultural College and Experiment Station, and thousands of successful farmers say: "Follow the Arrow that points to Lime, Legumes and Live Stock." I'm going to take their advice.

Proofs On the Edge of Town. Right here, on the State Farm, at the edge of Grayling, we have had plain proof, probably twenty times, that lime helps this type of soil—makes crops do better.

Look at that six and a quarter acres of luxuriant alfalfa I have started on the State Farm along the road going to Niederer's ice houses. No fake about that. There it is for anyone to see who wants to. Did you ever take the trouble to look at it, or don't you want to be convinced? Some people don't.

One time, a man was looking at a beautiful trout swimming in the glass case of an aquarium. His only comment was a snort of disdain: "The man that caught that fish is a liar."

Are They Fake?
Is that beautiful acre block of alfalfa on the Geo. Thomas farm a fake? No one dare say it is.
Is that beautiful block of alfalfa by the orchard on the Merrill farm a

fake? Are those blocks on the Mortenson, Christofferson, H. P. Jensen, Burton, Annis, and a score of others, fakes?

Proof of the Pudding.
On nearly every piece of land up here lime has made clover, sweet clover, soy beans, and alfalfa (legumes) grow better.
So much for the lime.

Is It Worth Growing?

Why do Chas. Corwin and Hugo Schreiber pay an extra price for alfalfa when they buy hay?

Simply because the cow produces better on it. Why?

Because alfalfa contains more protein than clover or timothy. A hundred pounds of alfalfa contains exactly the amount of protein contained in a 100 pound bag of bran.

Why bother about protein? Why make so much fuss over it?

Simply because protein has been found to be one of the special things a cow needs a lot of to make milk with. You skip her on protein in what you feed her and she will skip you in milk she gives you. Does it every time. No worse to say protein than it is too say gasoline.

If an auto hollers for gasoline, you give it gasoline. You don't crawl out of it by saying: "We never used to use that word, and we ain't going to begin."

Well, then, if a cow hollers for protein tank her up with protein, or she won't come across. You try it and see. So much for the legumes.

Sell the hay off the farm and you soon knock the bottom out of the farm. Anyone knows that. Run the farm as a grain farm, and you soon

run as a grain farm, and sell the grain, and you soon knock the bottom out of the farm that way.

Anyone knows that too.

If the farm raises principally hay and grain, and most of them do, and we dare not sell them, what are we to do with them?

Feed them to our live stock and carefully catch, save and use the manure.

We can get for our grain and hay a price exactly in proportion to the quality of the stock we feed it to.

Feed it to sorbs, kept in cold dark barns, watered with ice water, shivering around the barn yard most of the day; let all the liquid manure escape and get but little of the solid, and hay and grain won't bring you much.

Sixty Dollars a Ton for Hay.

A man in Kalamazoo County says he gets sixty dollars a ton for hay.

I plainly see how he does it. Probably the calf dropped after his cow ate his hay was a purebred worth from fifty to a hundred dollars the day it was born.

Probably all the manure was caught in simple home made, cement gutters, and applied to alfalfa sod on which hill selected, certified seed potatoes were grown, bringing always a price far beyond common table stock.

Probably the cow was one that gave double what common cow does.

However, this man, in this selling his hay for \$60 a ton, took no mean advantage of you or me or anybody. He just put some brains into his farming.

So much for the livestock part of our slogan. Is it worth while to follow the arrow that points to it?

That Apple Orchard.

Why talk about an orchard now, with winter coming on? Just to get you prepared, just as I have talked for a year and a half about several things, on time, so every one concerned could be warned in time.

That Fruit Tree Agent.

It's none of my business who you

buy trees of; and, I don't pretend that it is; but when you give your order for some trees this winter, as you will, why not know what you really ought to buy. Don't let the agent tell you. He's selling trees. You are buying and should know.

Professor Taft Says.

Professor L. R. Taft is State Horticulturist (fruit man). For many years his opinion on such matters has been about the same as law.

A gentleman in Crawford County wanted the names and exactly the right number of trees for two and three-quarters acres of orchard, nicely balanced as to kinds.

Professor Taft said, Plant: Cherry, 12 Early Richmond. Cherry, 12 Montmorency. Plums, 12 Lombard. Plums, 12 Guil (earlier than Lombard). 12 Yellow Transparent. 6 Duchess. 18 Wealthy. 24 Macintosh. 12 Grimes. 12 Wolf River. 12 Stark. 12 Gano. 6 Bailey Sweet. 6 Tolman Sweet. 6 Hyslop Crab. 12 Snow.

Plant cherries and plums 20x20 feet; apples, 20x30 feet.

If you do not want to plant as many as above, the list gives a good idea of varieties and how to proportion them.

I have been saving this list for a year to print now; also, the suggestions that this week is as good a time to cut cions (grafts) for use next spring as you will have.

Concerning this, L. H. Bailey's Nursery Manual, the standard book on the subject says:

"Cions are cut in fall or winter, or any time before buds swell in spring. Only the previous year's growth is used in all ordinary cases."

It is a common opinion that cions are worthless if cut in freezing weather, but, this is unfounded, if the species is hardy.

The cions are stored in sand (dry) or moss, or saw dust in a cool cellar; or, they may be buried in a sandy place.

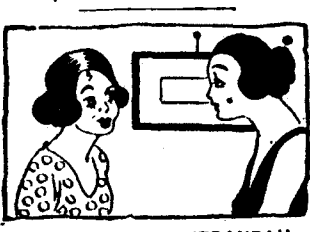
If cions are likely to start before the spring grafting can be undertaken, they may be placed in an ice-house.

Only well formed and mature buds should be used. In common practice the cion should have three buds."



DEALING IN FUTURES

Mrs. Neighborly—"Well, what is it this morning?"
Mrs. Borrowmore—"I want to borrow a half dozen eggs for breakfast. I'll pay back the butter I owe you next week if the price drops a few more points."



ON THE HOTEL VERANDAH

Mary: I have three men engaged to see that I have a good time for two weeks.
May: You're lucky. I'm engaged to see that three men have a good time for life, and can't figure how I'm to do it.



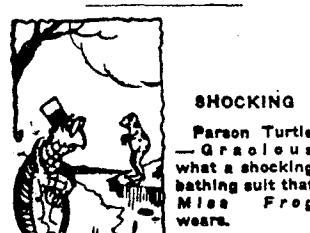
WEALTH

Hubby—Well, my dear, what do you think of the new neighbors?
Wife—Oh, Jack, they take twice as big a piece of ice as we do.



MYSTERY SOLVER

Mrs. A.—You say you kept a cook for a whole month. How in the world did you manage it?
Mrs. B.—We were cruising on a houseboat and she couldn't swim.



SHOCKING

Parson Turtle
"Gracious what a shocking bathing suit that Miss Frog wears."



NOW HE KNOWS

Her face is familiar to me. Haven't I met you somewhere?
She: Maybe. That's where I spent last summer.



WORDS AND MUSIC

Married life is one sweet song.
Poets say.
Just join music all day long.
By the way.



REVENGE

Gus: Can I expect you to co-operation in winning your sister?
Tommy: Sure, I'm sore on her now for spanking me this afternoon.



STILL DIGGING AT ROOTS

Patient: So your partner has quit the business and taken up farming?
Dentist: Yes, given up aches and gone in for acres.



JUST THE THING

Bug: Come on fellows, let's have a game of marbles.



CAN AFFORD IT?

What beautiful hair Miss Goldy has.
Yes, she doesn't have to economize in anything.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Christmas is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of the children? Can't you hear the pit-a-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wish fulfilled.

ed, the pure red blood sent coursing through the veins of the little mannikins that one of these days are going to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to mould little men and little women into bigger and broader beings. Christmas is the most

glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why wait—why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Dates don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

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Among the New December Records



Chaliapin in a Powerful Number—Galli-Curci Records an Exacting Melody—Zimbalist Plays an Elgar Classic

SOMEWHAT in contrast to former years, the new December record releases are not particularly rich in Christmas music, as such. But the program is a broad one, with plenty to occupy both music student and layman. Incidentally we welcome the reissue of Nellie Melba's "Seviliana" (Fair Maid from Seville) from Massenet's "Don Cesar de Bazan."

Nowadays a program is hardly considered to be complete without something Russian and when the artist is also Russian, that consummate it. There is something about Chaliapin's singing "In the Town of Kazan" from "Boris Godunov" on a December record, both because the melody is typically Russian and because this artist himself was born in Kazan. There, as a young child, he worked as a street singer's apprentice. The song, in a way, is a classic among bar-room ditties, for Varlam, a peasant monk, sings it in melodious, if half-savage, bass, between draughts of vodka at an inn on the Russian frontier. It opens whimsically, tipply, but gathers force, trombones thundering and when the artist is at his best, the narrative. For all its dramatic force, Chaliapin never sacrifices the tonal beauty of one single note throughout the piece.

As a companion record, in subject at least, is Amelia Galli-Curci's singing of the Prayer and Barcarolle from Meyerbeer's "L'Elisir de Nord" (Star of the North). But although the story is Russian, the music is in Meyerbeer's Italian style, a slow, softer tender melody, sung against the scintillating tones of a harp, giving way later to a brilliant, rather chromatic coloratura melody with a bright, dancing rhythm. So great is the contrast in manner between the prayer and the barcarolle, that the record is further interesting in that it really demands two vocal styles. It takes a Galli-Curci to exhibit both in their perfection.

If it is possible to put the sense of memory into music, Missa Elman does it on his latest record, "Fond Recollections." It is first in slow, short phrases, like wondering questions and half-breathed answers, as of a mind communing with itself. It is a charming composition, Viennese in style, set for the violin with the orchestra, without embellishment of any kind.

Mischa Elman has a little pocket violin, probably one of the smallest violin-instruments in existence. The largest, most likely is the double-bass in the collection of Carl Fischer, exhibited recently in New York. It is single melody, a full inch long, the strings are nearly as thick as cigars, and the bridge is a foot high.

The warmth and color of the Riviera have been incorporated in "Serenade" of which Gigli makes a recent record. Good King, Wenceslaus' story snow drifts melt before the warm tones of this fragrant melody, from under the Mediterranean sun. Gigli sings it to a small orchestra, violin, a flute, a cello, mandolins and guitars. This kind of record combines the very essence of poetry, romance and history.

Another record that gives gracious support to Shelley's promise of Spring is a new duet by Mme. Louise Homer and her daughter, Mme. Louise Homer-Stires. "Go, Pretty Rose" is a daintily impetuous English love-lyric, suggestive of a rose arbor, the soprano opening it, giving the rose its message. There is a soft rush of single melody, a flute tripping about the voice. After a celesta note or two the contralto joins in half-imitative but delicious harmony, the flute cooing, here and there, a still softer strain.

Orville Harrold's December record is of the popular concert-room, and home-party type. In other words, it might be described as an English barcarolle in late Victorian style. "Tell Her I Love Her So" is a healthy and charming love song, in vigorous, almost rocking rhythm, the smooth tenor voice and an equally smooth trombone passing melodies back and forth with perfect mutual ease and understanding.

Music like Olga Samaroff's latest Victor Record of Grieg's "Nocturne" baffles description. It is one of this composer's most subtly exquisite nocturnes. Strange, half-mystical bits of melody, passed from hand to hand, trill-like arabesques and fantasies, these had best be left to the ear of the listener, properly to judge this lovely piano solo.

Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the Madonna" has tended to obscure in popularity his other works, and it is a privi-

lege to be able to enjoy at home so delightful a record as the overture from this composer's "Secret of Suzanne." La Scala Orchestra, directed by Arturo Toscanini, plays it, a light, brilliant, vivacious but never raucous composition.

Again we turn in December to warmer climes and milder moods on a new Victor Record of Whitehead poems do not always make a great song for reasons of English euphony, Kipling's Cockney love-lyric, "On the Road to Mandalay" is one of the great love poems of the tongue that has been set to a melody like the song of a tramping army. Ronald Verrenrath sings it in commanding and worthy style, with a Cockney accent as perfect as everything he does.

Sir Edward Elgar's "Soleil d'Ameur" which Elton Zimbalist plays on a new December record, has been a favorite concert number for many years. Its sweet, pure phrases adapt themselves to Zimbalist's style as though it had been written for him.

Edvard Grieg, whose "Nocturne" Olga Samaroff plays on a new record this month, was fortunate among composers in living and working away from the cities. He had a little kiosk near his home, on the shores of the Hardangerfjord, in Norway. But even here he was not always to have the necessary peace of mind. As he became a celebrity, tourists guided by the local peasantry, used to collect beneath his windows, and to quote a truthful biographer, many a musical idea was thus ruined in working out. But nevertheless he succeeded in leaving a large number of lyric pieces, outside his larger works, and every one has the stamp of the Norway he desired to perpetuate in the terms of a national art.

Dances—And Many Of Them

ANOTHER waltz and a new orchestra make their appearance simultaneously on the dance lists in December. Whiteman's "Three O'Clock in the Morning" is a new record, "novelty" to us old-timers that we used up pretty near a pack of needles on it the first day we listened to it. In December the Great White Way Orchestra makes its bow with the Victor, first with "Lovely Lucerne," a lovely waltz, as fresh and outstanding as a mountain meadow. There are bits of yodeling by human voice and by saxophone. On the reverse of this record Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra have skillfully blended some melodies of a seemingly Hungarian or Polish gypsy origin, with Oriental touches, into an American dance rhythm in "Romany Love," an exceedingly beautiful record.

On a record of its own again the Great White Way Orchestra is heard, first in "I'll Be In My Darling Home Again Tomorrow," a waltz, with interesting modulations, and some extra work for the piano. On the other side "You Gave Me Your Heart" has a hazy, hazy rhythm, something like a fast tango. Neither of these records has anything freakish and they are played with a fine sense of dancers' needs.

The Whitemans make another fine record in due keeping with their own exacting standards. These are regular fox trots, one a melody, scored with saxophone harmonies, trumpet effects, and string melodies, handled with that definite and peculiarly "Whiteman" method. "Blowing Bubbles All Day Long" and "I'll Be In My Darling Home Again Tomorrow" are essentially Whiteman.

For general versatility we commend the Whitemans to your attention. Half-a-dozen of its members can play fifty-odd instruments between them. And more than that, they know where to use them, which largely explains the richly colorful effects of the recordings of all Whiteman records.

Two fox trots on a record by the Benson Orchestra of Chicago are of the straight-out variety, neither too fast for "tangle-foot," nor yet too slow. "Toot Tootie" rags and varies its own chief melody. "Drearing" has full harmonies with interesting wood wind melodies, a cornet tremolo like beard grinding his teeth, and some clean, sharp, nickerle-work by a piano.

"I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate" is a nominally suggestive enough to give you some idea of this sizzling fox trot by the Virginians. It is loud, slow, brassy, in the best contemporary jazz manner, in the newer rhythm of the dance. On this record, too, the Virginians set down a more moderate tune, "Gee! But I Hate to Go Home Alone," with smooth harmonies in which the wood winds predominate.

Another record in the new rhythm—the latest thing off Broadway—is "Carolina In the Morning," slow in tempo, with a "hitch" to the rhythm. It is by the Whitemans, "Cow Bells" by Zee Confrey and His Orchestra is in the older style, with a carillon of Bossy's bells and trombone moos. Those who like to dish the length of the room and back, can do it to this tune.

Paul Whiteman isn't content with loudness as din, but he does care for color, and gets it. "Homesick" on a



THE HOMERS

new record by his orchestra may not "get" you first, but eventually it will. "All Over Nothing At All" on the other side by the Great White Way Orchestra will lead you into the dance as a skater takes smooth ice.

To Celebrate The Christmas

TWO fine old Christian hymns, each complete on its own side of a new Victor Record are a splendid addition to the library of recorded sacred music. They are sung in the "good old-fashioned" Christmas style by Trinitie Male Choir. "Christmas, Awake!" from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," and "Hear Ye, Israel" from "Elijah," admirably recorded as studies as well as purely for themselves.

Once more and as ever Santa Claus in the person of Gilbert Girard appears on a Christmas record, and this year he tells the children about Mother Goose land, reciting the old rhymes, with effective interpolations such as squealing pigs, baa-baas, caws, brays, neighs, moos, quacks, meows, and other faunal physiological phenomena dear in the experience of childhood.

Victor Symphony Orchestra under Josef Pasternack, contributes a beautifully handled record of the Overture to Mendelssohn's "Magic Flute." It is joyous, brilliant, with every note in the tonal-palette in perfect relation.



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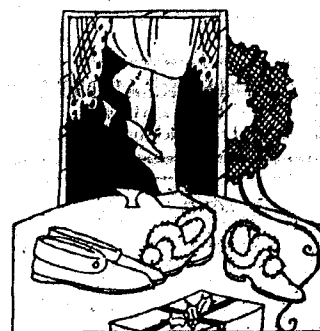
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"I know that my Redeemer Liveth", by Handel—(German Compos'r.)

George Frederick Handel was born at Halle, Lower Saxony (Germany) in the year 1685. Handel's father was determined that his young son should become a doctor like himself, and fearing that his son should learn the gamut, he did not allow him to go to a public school. But the boy Handel passionately fond of sweet sounds, had with the connivance of his nurse, hidden in the garret a poor spinet, and in stolen hours taught himself how to play. At last the senior Handel had a visit to make to another son in the service of the Duke of Saxe-Weissenfels, and the young George was taken along to the ducal palace. The boy irresistibly drawn to the organ. His

stolen performance was made known to his father and the Duke, and the former was very much enraged at such a direct evidence of disobedience. The duke, however, being astonished at the performance of the youthful genius, interceded for him, and recommended that his taste should be encouraged and cultivated instead of repressed. He became a violinist in the orchestra of the Hamburg Opera House, and soon was advanced to the position of leader. He lived in Florence, Vienna, Rome, and Naples, composing operas which earned him some reputation, but little money. Handel's power as an organist and a harpsichord player was only second to his strength as a composer, even when in the full zenith of his maturity, he composed the "Messiah" and "Judas Maccabaeus." His most remarkable works are the oratorios: "The Messiah," "Judas Maccabaeus," "Israel of Egypt," and "Samson." He wrote

TELLS HOW TO BEAUTIFY GRAYLING

B. ELDON SHAFFER, LANDSCAPE ARTIST, VISITS GRAYLING.

Here On Invitation to Advise Citizens On Good Methods to Make Homes More Attractive.

As we announced in the AVA-LANCHE last week, Mr. B. Eldon Shaffer, a well known landscape artist of Greenville, Mich., came to Grayling last Monday to spend a few days in our city to confer with citizens on the problem of beautifying our homes and streets.

Mr. Shaffer has the reputation of being naturally gifted in landscape gardening, and also that he has spent

a lifetime in the study of this fine art. He has had large and successful experience in this work and is credited with this laying out of many beautiful parks, cemeteries and homes in this and in other states. At present he is serving Montcalm County as agricultural agent. He is a personal friend of our esteemed agricultural agent, Mr. R. D. Bailey, and it was thru him, and by the backing of the Board of Trade, that Mr. Shaffer came to Grayling.

He arrived in the city Monday afternoon and, with Mr. Bailey, started out on a tour of inspection about town, so as to gain a knowledge of general conditions of the place. In the evening he addressed a meeting of the Good Fellowship and Women's Clubs and a few other citizens at the Board of Trade rooms.

After the meeting was called to order by President Holger F. Peterson, Mr. Bailey made a few very interesting introductory remarks about Mr. Shaffer, told something of his work and assured those present that they were very fortunate to have him with them.

Mr. Shaffer began his remarks by saying that landscape gardening had been studied and practiced ever since the early bible times, and said that here was a great difference between a home and just a place to live in. And in these present days landscape art occupies greater attention than is generally believed.

In referring to Grayling he said he was surprised to note that many of the beautiful trees, that are so greatly prized in many parts of the country, and that are found in abundance in this region, are not more generally used here. White birch is very popular in many places and he saw only one of these trees in Grayling. Nearly all kinds of pines grow abundantly here and are very desirable for planting in yards. Special suggestion was made that we plant white cedars—low and tall growing varieties.

The presence of so many Carolina poplar in our streets and yards, he said, was very unfortunate. He suggested that they be cut down and we plant oak, basswood, or Norway maples in their places. Silverleaf maples should not be used.

There are two great types of landscape gardening. The formal type, when everything was planted in arrangements, with straight and square designs, was used for many years until the naturalistic type was introduced. The latter with its curves and irregular layouts, is much more beautiful and restful, and is more like nature, the greatest of landscape artists. Towns of necessity are not natural but we should make them as nearly so as possible.

Lawns.
He gave many valuable suggestions about lawns. He told of Gary, Ind., with its mountains of sands, is being made to blossom like a rose by the proper and thorough methods of planting lawns. In this construction they should be spaded deeply and the soil thoroughly worked. Fill the ground well with organic matter, manure and when possible use black dirt. Seed should not be sown deeply; use plenty of water. When no water is available, the ground should be well rolled. He suggested Kentucky and Canadian blue grass and white clover for lawns.

For lawns already built, that are not doing well, he suggested that they be fertilized annually with bone meal and pulverized sheep manure, which should be worked into the lawn early in the spring. Also use limestone where soil is sour. Work the manure well into the lawn with a sharp-tooth rake. Also manure spread upon the lawn and left all winter is good. He recommended 100 pounds of bone meal and 400 pounds of pulverized sheep manure for the average size lawn each year. He said he wouldn't spend much money in buying mixed fertilizers.

He gave a very interesting black-board demonstration of the improper and the proper arranging of trees and shrubbery in the yards. The house should be the center of attraction while trees and plants should be used to bring out the beauty of the house. He gave many very excellent suggestions on their arrangements, and as to the more desirable kinds of trees and plants to be used. Trees should be planted sparingly in front of the walk, and the lawn left unbroken. Shrubby should be planted in front and at the sides of the porches, and in the corners of the walks, with possibly small pines or other varieties of small trees interspersed among them. Along the back yard fence he would plant large flowering shrubs, such as high bush honeysuckles, lilacs and others of that nature. He gave many suggestions as to the planting and spraying of trees and shrubbery.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, although the days were cold and stormy, assisted by Mr. Bailey, he visited many homes, where he had been specially invited, and there laid out many plans for beautifying the yards and homes, suggesting the best kinds and varieties of trees and shrubbery to be used and stakes were driven into the ground to show just where they should be planted. Mr. Shaffer also before he left, made suggestions as to beautifying the streets, especially main street.

The address of Mr. Shaffer at the Board of Trade rooms and the assistance he gave to the citizens has had a wonderfully inspiring effect and we are sure that should he come to Grayling some time in the near future years he will see results from the suggestions he so generously and wisely offered at this time. He came here to assist us, charging nothing for his valuable services, except his actual expenses which are paid by the Board of Trade, and we are sure that we speak the sentiment of our people when we say that we are deeply grateful and appreciative, and sincerely thank him and Mr. Bailey for all they have done, also the Board of Trade and others of our citizens, who made it possible to bring Mr. Shaffer to Grayling, are also entitled to our warmest praises.

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P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

(To the tune of Georgette.)
Come on let's go.
And see old Grayling win.
Come on, Push on,
And help them win the day.
Oh, come and see them rush into the fray.

Oh watch them go forward
Around the end and thru the line.
Push on, Push on,
We must have right of way.
Push on, Push on,
Oh see them hold that ball so tight,
Oh cheer and help them in the night.
Come on and hale them win the game.

Here is our boy's basket ball team schedule:—

Dec. 15—Oscoda at Grayling.
Jan. 12—Cheboygan at Grayling.
Jan. 20—Vanderbilt at Vanderbit.
Jan. 25—Open.
Jan. 26—St. Ignace at St. Ignace.
Feb. 2—Gaylord at Grayling.
Feb. 9—Oscoda at Oscoda.
Feb. 17—St. Ignace at Grayling.
Feb. 24—Vanderbilt at Grayling.
March 2—Gaylord at Gaylord.
March 9—Cheboygan at Cheboygan.
Mar. 16—Open.

Miss Fuller attended the Principal's meeting at Lansing last Friday.
The Grayling High School Debating squad were defeated at West Branch Friday evening.

Mr. Smith acted as Judge in Gaylord last Friday, for the Gaylord-Alpena Debate.

Marie Olson is now attending school in Detroit.

The English Literature classes are taking up the study of Julius Caesar.

There will be a mass meeting next Friday. Come on and LET'S GO.

Coach Brown's Hobo quintet will swing into action next Saturday night when they meet the fast Oscoda squad.

Come on out and YELL for them. Mr. Smith's Basket Ball "Bobbies" will collide with the Oscoda Girls, also.

Our Boy's Glee Club met Monday night for the first time.

Squirrel Food.
Favorite sayings of different teachers:
Every one in their own seats please—Miss Fuller.

Hurry up you have only a few minutes—Miss Forester.

I don't care whether you pass this year or not—Miss Gideon.

Fern and Rose stop your talking—Miss Estabrook.

Where are the papers from this row—Miss Hainline.

Remove your gum—Mrs. Gibbons.

Put that in the basket—Mr. Brown.

Have you your theme?—Miss Bel-lows.

Take a front seat—Miss Woodward.

I can't hear the altos—Miss Gneich.

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That spells JUNIORS.

Finley (Orch. drummer)—I'm the latest man in the world.

Herman (violinist)—How's that?

Herman—So they say.

Finley—Well I beat time.

Fritz Hoelsi—
Those tempting lips
Finley—Time flies doesn't it?
Those rough eyes
That smile of her's
I idolize.
And yet I do not step her out.
In fact it's easy to resist,
The reason why, is obvious.
Because she is my sister.

We Wonder WHO.
Two little girls skipped one day.
Went out side and began to play.
Their names we don't like to say.
For they sold Christmas seals on their way.

These are real funny jokes, please laugh at them. Thanks.

Jeardl (at cafeteria)—"What have you got?"

Rose—"Good steak."

Jeardl—"No give me some milk, I'm tired."

James—"Pa, what do head-hunters do with heads after they get them?"

Mr. Richardson—"Make noodle soup, now go to bed."

Farnham—"My sister is coming 'out soon."

Edgar—"What is she in for?"

"Pa, do nuts grow on trees?"

"They do my son."

"On what tree do doughnuts grow?"

"Pantree."

George—"Why are you limping?"

Vernon—"I sat down on the spur of the moment."

Heard in the different class rooms.
(Really)
Irving's wife died before he married her, so he was always cheerful.

I enjoyed Macbeth because it was so killing.

The ghost went in where angles feared to tread.

The Boston Tea Party was where they painted their faces and threw them into the sea.

Alcohol has not yet become incorporated.

As Siberia grew colder, the animals grew more dense.

Korea is a peninsula on the east side of the map.

The industries in Norway are lumbering and walling.

Fog is a cloud hugging the earth.

The heart is in the diagram, just below the shoulder.

To cure a burn, starch it and wrap it up tightly.

When a person has fainted, make him walk around until the blood leaves

his head.
We have four cuspidor teeth, and two cannibal teeth.

Common sense is more or less uncommon.
Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.
When a fool opens his mouth, you

can see right through him.
A matter of English—
He—(at Sophomore cotillion) "My this floor is slippery, it is hard to keep on your feet."
Fair Partner—"Oh, is that it, I thought it was purely accidental."

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Cologne Bottles

Meat Dishes
Ramekins
Serving Trays
Nut Bowl Sets
Craftstone Vases
Hand-painted China
Refreshment Sets
Fancy Comb Sets
Ring Watches
Imported Stationery
Candle Sticks
Artificial Fruit
New Dutch Silver
Love Bird Vases

For Him

Card Cases
Humidors
Cigarette Cases
Earl Pins
Cuff Links
Umbrellas
Book Ends
Cigarette Holders

Key Chains and Rings
Belt Buckles and Belts
Fancy Stone Rings
Embossed Cufflinks, Rings
and Chains
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Good Opinion of Himself.

A neighbor was quite interested in the two brothers next door. She was particularly fond of Bobby, who was talkative and unusually bright.

One day she asked him: "How much older than you is your brother?"

"Oh," promptly flashed Bobby, "he's a year older, but I'm a year smarter."

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Yes, Why?

Martin Jane, aged five, was aroused the other morning when the fire alarm sounded. It was hardly daylight, and Daddy hurriedly dressed and went to the scene of the fire.

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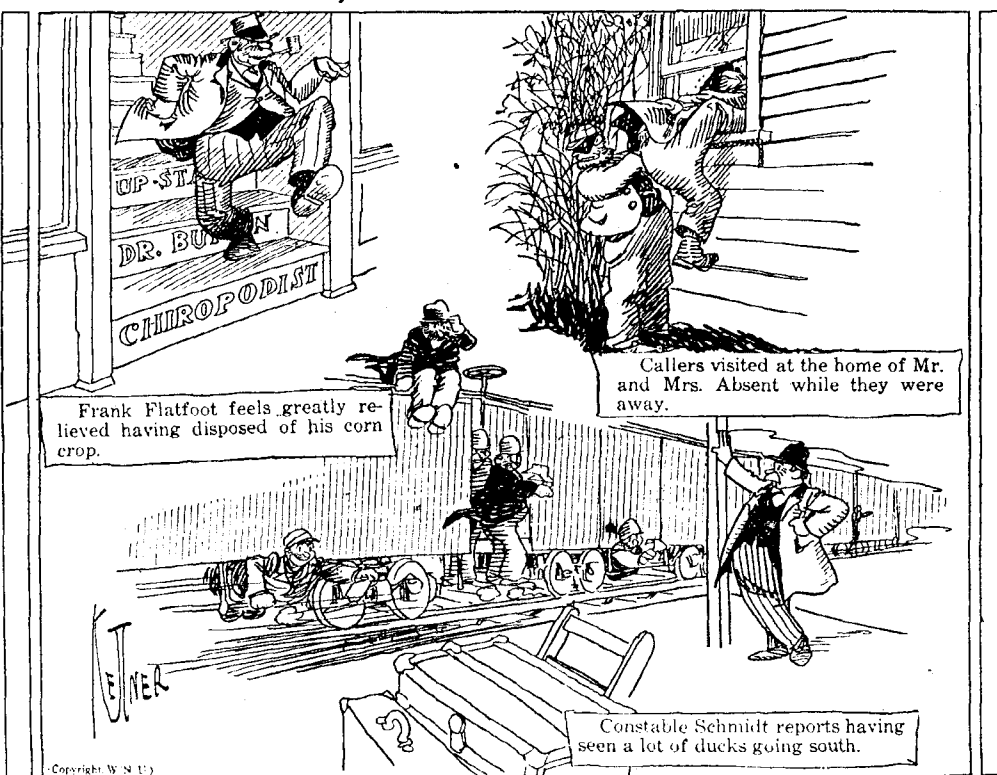
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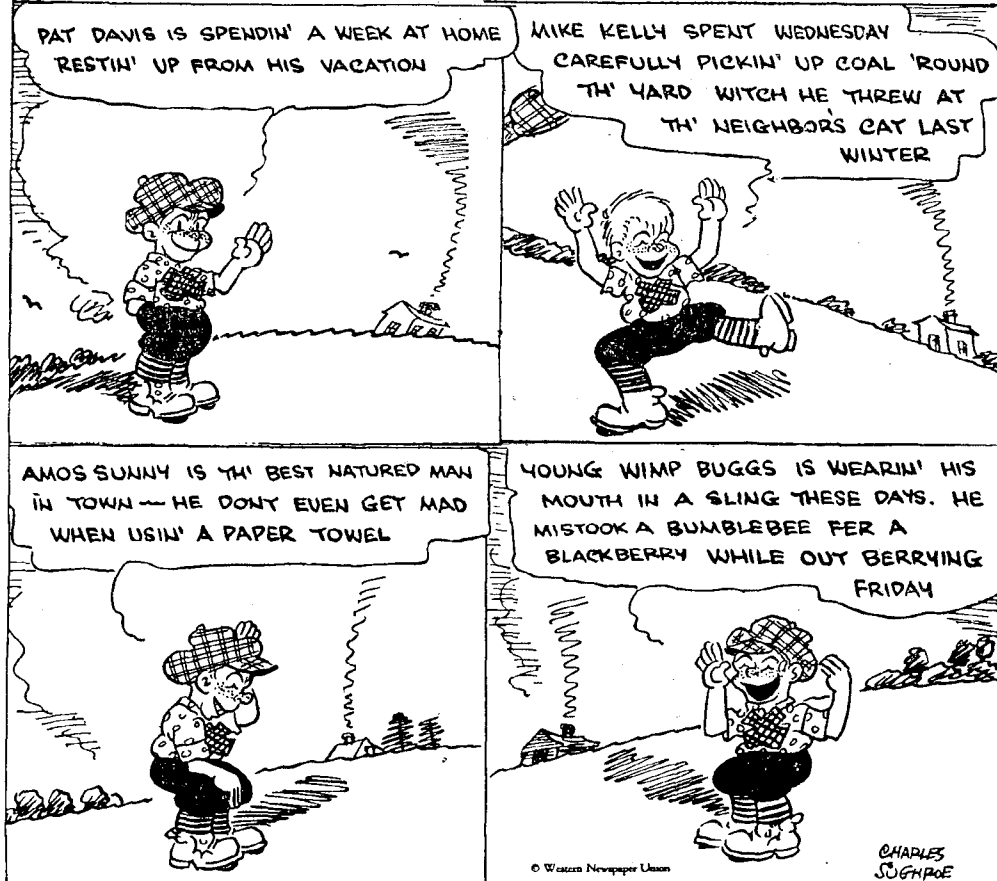
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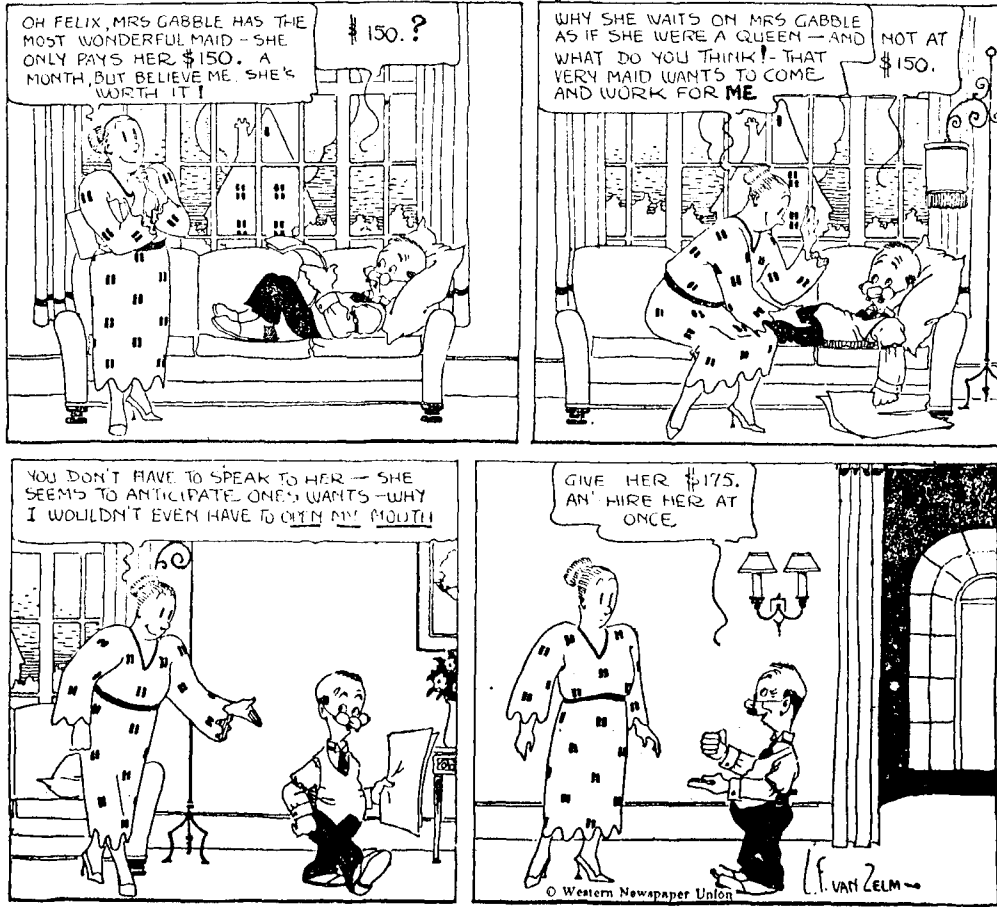
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by Sir Jagardis at his botanical institute in Calcutta. He says there is no characteristic manifestation of animal life which could not be found in simple form in plants also. The plant has a heart beat and a "pulse" astonishingly similar to that of animals. Besides, it also reacts upon stimulation in almost the same way, and shows that it possesses a nervous system.

Emulation.

How happy would a man be could he imitate Herodotus? I do not say,

in all his perfections, for that would be too great a wish, but either in the beauty of his discourse, or in the gravity of his sentences, or in the dexterity of his long tongue, or (to be short) in a thousand other advantages, which make all those that would attempt it, despairing, drop their pens.—Latham.

Men Embrace in Iceland.

In Iceland men kiss when they meet, but a man rarely kisses a woman.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

DR. BLOOD WON ARMY HONORS

National Vice Commander of Legion, Only New Hampshire Physician Who Was Decorated.

Advancing with the first wave of infantry and establishing his first aid dressing station only a few steps from the fallen doughboys at Chateau-Thierry, Dr. Robert O. Blood of Concord, N. H., national vice commander of the American Legion, was awarded the D. S. C., Croix de Guerre and a divisional citation for bravery. Dr. Blood is the only New Hampshire doughboy at physician who was decorated. He rose from first lieutenant to major during his World War service.

Placed on active service August 7, 1918, Dr. Blood sailed for France in September with the One Hundred Fourth Field hospital attached to the Twenty-sixth division. He was transferred to the One Hundred Third Machine Gun battalion and later to the One Hundred Third Infantry, serving on the Chemin des Dames with the latter organization early in 1918. As battalion medical officer, Dr. Blood was with the One Hundred Third Infantry when it drove the Germans from Belleau Woods to Trigny.

Later Dr. Blood was sent to Base Hospital No. 9 at Chateau-Thierry, to the American Red Cross military hospital at Paris, and then returned to the Twenty-sixth division near Verdun, acting as divisional orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Blood organized the Concord Legion post and commanded it for two years and one-half, with such success that it became the largest post in New Hampshire. He has served on the state executive committee and has been department commander and national executive committee member since January 1, 1922.

ELECT LEGION MAN GOVERNOR

James G. Scrugham, Leader in Fight for Adjusted Compensation, Victorious in Nevada.

James G. Scrugham, a leader in the American Legion's fight for adjusted compensation and a former national vice commander, has been elected governor of Nevada.

Born in Lexington, Ky., in 1880, Mr. Scrugham was graduated from Kentucky State university in 1900, and received a degree in mechanical engineering in 1906. He was a professor of mechanical engineering until 1914, when he was made dean of the engineering college of the University of Nevada. He was named state engineer of Nevada in 1917.

Commissioned a major of artillery in December, 1917, Mr. Scrugham was assigned as production engineer in the ordnance department at Washington. He served on various special assignments connected with artillery production until after the signing of the armistice.

Mr. Scrugham is a member of Dunsmuir Post No. 1 of the Legion at Reno, Nev., and served as state commander from May until August, 1920. He was a member of the national executive committee and was chairman of a special committee that drew up the Legion's plan for adjusted compensation which was later embodied in the Fordney bill.

LEGION SHOWS RAISE FUNDS

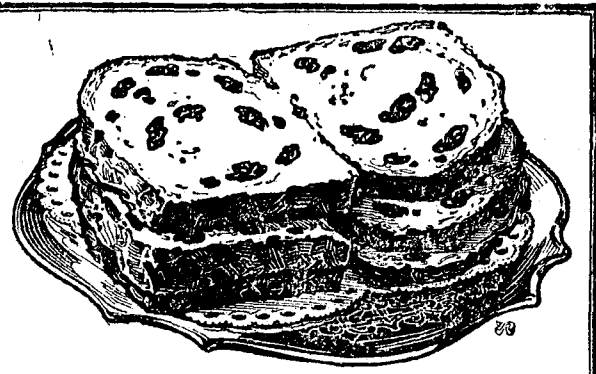
Carnivals and Other Entertainments Produce Revenue to Aid Sick and Wounded Men.

From one end of the country to the other summer means the open season on fair days, carnivals and tent shows. All of these attractions have their benefits and probably the most universal of all the benefits in all the shows have been these conducted by posts of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary. With 11,000 Legion posts, most of which have auxiliary units, in nearly every community in the country it couldn't well be otherwise.

A booth conducted by the Auxiliary to Brewster Post of Buffalo, N. Y., at a recent community fair day in that place, closed within a few hours after being opened—sold out to the last drop of pink lemonade and ounce of candy. The proceeds from the sale of the drinks and candies went into the Auxiliary's fund for helping sick and wounded ex-service men, the place where most of the auxiliary funds go.

The Community Spirit.

"The greatest good can come from membership in the American Legion is development of community spirit," Perry Faulkner, commander of the Indiana department of the ex-service men's organization, declared in a recent address. "We must have a dream; we must have a hope," said Mr. Faulkner, "and the best way to accomplish the greatest good as Legion members is in fostering and perpetuating community spirit. Membership in the Legion should become a symbol of good citizenship."



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Rural Doctors Serve Most Patients.

The average country doctor in Ohio serves twice as many patients as does his city colleague. An investigation by the Ohio State university has revealed. It is stated that in the remote country districts there are plenty of country doctors to take care of patients, but that, in the regions near a larger city the physician often forsakes his rural practice for the broader opportunities of the city. In the 15 Ohio counties that have the largest urban population, every rural doctor now has to take care of an average of 1,512 persons. In the 15 counties of the state which are most thoroughly rural there is one physician for every 857 persons.

Joe the Plumber says some fellows always get a stool when there's a piano to be moved.

On the Eve of Election.

"Make the announcement as usual," said Senator Scrugham, "that on election night I have given myself to tranquil sleep, absolutely fearless of the future."

"What's the idea?" inquired the campaign assistant.

"I'll probably keep tabs on the returns all night, and I don't want to be disturbed."

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It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Millions of Miles of Wire.

A compilation of information as to the number of miles of telephone wire in the world shows a total of 52,000,000. Of this total the United States has 61 per cent and all the countries of Europe together 28 per cent, the remaining 11 per cent being divided among the other countries of the world.

"Lots for Your Money Brands"

Should Not Tempt You—Use

CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER

That's What Millions of Housewives Do



—They know that Good Baking Powder can't be sold for less—that "more for the money" means bake-day failures, waste of time and money—that Calumet means economy.

The sales of Calumet are over 150% greater than that of any other baking powder.

BEST BY TEST

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Your Christmas Store

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Come in and see our complete stock. We have a fine large assortment of holiday goods and decorations.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

CHRIS W. OLSEN, Prop'r
THE NYAL STORE PHONE No. 1.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year\$2.00
Six Months1.00
Three Months50
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

LOCAL NEWS

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Charles J. Schreck and Mrs. P. P. Manoney entertained the It Suits Us club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Efrer Matson held the highest scores and Mrs. P. L. Brown and Mrs. M. Brenner received the consolation prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barker of Flint are grieving over the loss of their infant daughter, Clara Margaret, born Dec. 8th. Mrs. Barker was formerly Miss Elsie Mortenson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mortenson of Beaver Creek Township. Mrs. Mortenson is caring for her daughter.

Through the generosity of O. F. Barnes of Lansing, former supervisor of South Branch township, the kitchen of the South Branch community hall was supplied with a new range this week. The people of that community feel elated over the gift as it supplies a long felt want.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mrs. W. H. Kutzbeck was hostess to the Nona Such "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and besides the members, invited in Miss Jennie Ingley, Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Ben Delamater, Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Joseph McLeod as guests of the club. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Havens and Mrs. Delamater receiving the prizes.

The Loyal Order of Moose, will give a "Good Time" dancing party at the Temple Theatre Wednesday December 27th for the benefit of the newly organized ladies of the Moose lodge. The Moose eart Legion will furnish refreshments. This party will be given for everybody to enjoy. Clark's full orchestra will furnish the music. Remember the date and plan on being there.



I will have all kinds of fowl and meats for the

XMAS TRADE

You may leave your order anytime now for the fowl for your Christmas dinner.

Woodland Oleo, lb.25c
5 pounds.....\$1.00

A. S. BURROWS

PHONE NO. 2.



MISS BEATRICE DESHAW.

ZIEGFELD'S "SALLY" COMPANY PLAYING IN DETROIT.

Will Visit Long Lost Mother While There.

The arrival of Ziegfeld's "Sally" company in Detroit last Sunday marked the beginning of a reunion between mother and daughter after a number of years, the participants being Miss Beatrice Deshaw, a member of the "Sally" company, and her mother Mrs. Walter Graves of Algonquin street, in that city. Back of the reunion lies an interesting story.

Miss Beatrice when a babe was abandoned from her parents, while the latter were playing with the D. L. Rivers Dramatic company touring upstate Michigan. For years Miss Deshaw made her home with the C. Z. Horton family in Frederic, attending the schools of that place, and

graduating therefrom. She attended the Grayling schools during the year 1918. Before the death of Mrs. Deshaw in Coshocton, Ohio, she told the story of the parentage of the girl. Thinking her parents dead, after leaving school Miss Deshaw went to New York where she joined Ziegfeld's Mid-night Frolic company, where she has gained much success. A couple of years ago her mother Mrs. Walter Graves of Detroit met a woman who told her to write to Miss Beatrice Horton, Frederic, and months afterwards Mrs. Graves received a letter with the salutation "Dear Mother", and they began corresponding and are now reunited after these long years.

In February of this year the AVALANCHE published an announcement of the appearance of Miss Deshaw with the most beautiful of Mr. Ziegfeld's stars, to appear at the opening of Marcus Loew's new theatre in Newark, New Jersey. At that time she did not know that her own mother was living.

\$5.60 for \$7.50 Edmonds Foot-Fitters at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Sugar at 7c per pound at our store Saturday. Selling Hanson Co.

See the new Gray auto. Phone 884 or 274 for information. Oscar Decker, dealer.

A son Alfred Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larsen of Johannesburg last week.

Attend the Community meeting at the School auditorium Friday evening. It will be well worth your time.

Our Great Commander Hon. E. W. Thompson will be in Grayling on Friday evening, December 15 at the G. A. R. hall. Sir Knights, bring your wives, and the Lady Macdonalds and their husbands are cordially invited to be with us that evening. Mr. Thompson is a fine speaker and will have something of interest to say to you. We want you to come.
M. Brenner, R. K.

Philip Holbrook, four-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Holbrook of Saginaw died at the home of his parents Monday morning after being dashed from the arms of his mother to the pavement, the night before, when both his mother and father were knocked down by an automobile. The machine in which three girls were riding sped on, as the nothing had happened. The young father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Holbrook, former well known residents of Grayling.

Povl Bjornskjold, Danish dramatic tenor will give a high class entertainment at Daneshol hall, Saturday evening, December 16. Mr. Bjornskjold has studied under some of Europe's foremost masters of voice and drama and his songs will be both in the English and Danish language. Good tenor singers are rare, so don't fail to hear Mr. Bjornskjold Saturday night. The entertainment will begin at 8:00. Tickets at the door 50c.

Every fourth meeting of the Bridge Club will be a Bridge dinner with the gentlemen as guests. Two ladies with their husbands will entertain. The first of these dinners was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson at Shoppagan Inn, Saturday evening. Twenty-eight were seated at one long table which was attractively decorated with red carnations and red candles in crystal candlesticks, also with poinsettia place cards and nut boxes. A fine four course turkey dinner was served which was enjoyed by everyone. After dinner the guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman where the evening was spent playing Bridge, the high scores being held by Mr. and Mrs. Holger Petersen.

Reuben Babbitt who assisted in transporting Michigan's famous herd of reindeer from the Hanson ranch north of Grayling to Luce county in the upper peninsula says that they stood the trip well. Arvo Moynknen, a native Finlander, who had been in charge of the animals since they were brot to Grayling, and Paul Remus, also assisted in the work. Mr. Babbitt says that they were crated and left Grayling on Wednesday of last week. They reached the Underwood logging camp, on the Newberry Iron Co. railroad Thursday night where they were liberated. It was dark and the glare of the lights somewhat bewildered the animals and they scattered considerably, and quite a lot of time was required the next morning to re-unite the herd. From there they were driven to Towheart River, and finally got them into the enclosure by Saturday night. Mr. Babbitt says that the deer are in a fine place and there is plenty of reindeer moss, a natural food for these animals and that they seem quite contented. Within the enclosure there are five lakes and a number of streams. Natives report that there are some timber wolves and many coyotes in that region but it is believed that the reindeer can be protected from these animals.

COMMUNITY MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

EVERYONE INVITED TO ATTEND. NO CHARGES. ALL WELCOME.

Speeches, Music by School Orchestra, Girls Glee Club.

A community meeting is scheduled to be held in the School auditorium Friday night, December 15, when a fine program of speaking and music will be presented. Talks will be given in the interest of the public welfare, by local speakers. The talks will be short and interesting.

While the speeches are the principal part of the program we apprehend that they will play second fiddle to the fine program of music that will be given. The presence of Miss Gnecht's Syncoptors (High School orchestra) is enough to draw a good crowd at any time. But there will be other fine attractions. There will be the First Grade orchestra—don't be surprised; these six-and-seven-year olders are going to show you that they too can make real music. We promise that everyone will be delighted.

The Girls Glee club have appeared but once before the public and they made a hit that speaks well for their singing.

The meeting is going to be very informal and the committee says they want everyone to come. This invitation is extended to the people of the county and it is hoped that a lot of our former friends will also try to be present, if it is possible to do so.

Meeting begins at eight o'clock.

TO TAX PAYERS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

For the convenience of the tax payers of Grayling township, I will be at the County Treasurers office in the Court house, on and after Monday Dec. 4th for the collection of taxes. The 1923 dog license tax is also due and payable at this time.
11-30-3 E. F. Matson, Treas.

MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continue all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy, Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

MEETING TO AMEND BOARD OF TRADE BY-LAWS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the purpose of amending section 1 of article 2 of the by-laws of the Grayling Board of Trade relative to dues, will be held on Tuesday night, December 19, 1922 at the Board of Trade rooms. All members are requested to be present. 11-23-4



Nice Things for Gifts

Christmas Gifts that are Appreciated

Sale on all Men's and Boy's Shoes
10 to 20 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Dress Shoes.

SPECIAL—Edmonds Foot-Fitters, \$7.50 value--sale price \$5.65
EDMONDS FOOT-FITTERS ARE FOR MEN ONLY.

Shoes A fine line of dress and work shoes for Men, Boys, Girls and Children.

House Slippers Leather and Felt Slippers for Men and Women. Reo Felt Bootee slippers for Children.

Felt Shoes Ball Band and Converse Warmfoot Felt Knit Shoes. Also leather covered felts with leather sole.

Russian Boots & 4 Buckle Goloshes A complete line of 4 buckle Artics for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children at reasonable prices.

High Top Shoes & Lace Hunting Boots High top shoes and shoe pacs for Men and Women and a complete line for Boys and Children. Also two styles of high light weight lace hunting boots for Men.

Stockings and Mens Socks For Men we have heavy and light wool dress and work socks, all colors. For Boys we have some fine pure all wool ribbed heather stockings.

Rubbers and Leather Top Rubbers I have a complete line of rubbers in all shapes, sizes and widths for the whole family. Leather top rubbers and rubber boots for small boys, big boys and men.

Come in anyway and look them over, and get a pretty calendar.

At this time I wish to thank the citizens of Grayling and vicinity for the patronage that they have extended to my store, and I hope that every customer has been and will continue to be a satisfied customer. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

E. J. OLSON

Christmas Seals Take Care of Marjorie



Marjorie has been her father's housekeeper ever since her mother's death three years ago. When her cough and lassitude declared themselves in no uncertain terms last summer, her plight was pitiable. There was no room for her at the sanatorium, and her father could not afford to pay a nurse.

The doctor prescribed rest in bed until her fever was down, but Marjorie, toiling and fretting while her father was at work all day, had little chance to reduce a temperature. Neighbors were kind, but tuberculosis nursing was to them a sealed book.

Then came Miss Gibbs, the visiting nurse. She gave Marjorie skilled care every day, taught her how she could hasten her own cure, and how

to make sure that infection from her disease did not menace her father, or others who came into the house.

Today Marjorie takes the cure contentedly, happy in the daily visits of her new-found friend, and sure that health is once more on its way to her.

Christmas seals made Miss Gibbs' visits possible. Christmas seals, which finance work of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, will care for as many Marjories next year as you will allow them to. All they need is your pennies behind them.



CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite

with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LOST—ONE 33x5 WEEB-TIRE chain, near Flooring mill, Tuesday, Dec. 5. Return same to Avalanche Office. Reward offered.

FOUND—A BUNCH OF 17 KEYS on a ring Saturday morning, Dec. 2. Owner may call at this office for them.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED. I am looking to spend the winter in a home in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory; or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-3.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage, acquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.



of the pudding is in the eating. So the proof of good printing is in the satisfaction of the user and the results secured. We are specialists in the kind of printing that brings business and are equipped to handle anything in this line that you need.



Our selection this year is bigger and better than ever before, and prices are lower. Before you select your gifts, visit our store. It will pay you.

Cigars in Christmas packings.

Candies in Christmas packings.

Children's books, Also books for brother, sister, ma and pa.

Perfumes and Toilet articles. Don't overlook this line.

Karess Vanity Cases.

Stationery, such as Symphony Lawn, Lord Baltimore, and Cascade.

Fountain Pens, and all sharp pencils.

Fancy Roll-up manicure Cases.

Christmas Packed Tobacco. This always makes a nice gift for Dad.

For Mother, we have many articles, scissor sets, books, candy and toilet articles, white ivory.

Ansco Cameras. You should look at that special Xmas Ansco.

Flashlights, the best that are made. Before I forget I want to mention our Christmas Greetings. This line is the largest ever shown in Grayling. Also tinsel cord and ribbons for wrapping and plenty of the white tissue paper, crepe in the red and green for decorating. In fact if I mentioned everything we have Mr. Schumann would have to double up on the size of his paper.

A. M. LEWIS : Druggist

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Cameron Game is spending the week in Detroit.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit visited at her home here over Sunday.

Warm-Foot and Ball Band Felt shoes and rubbers. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Victor Smith spent a few days of last week in Bay City on business.

House slippers for all at E. J. Olson's.

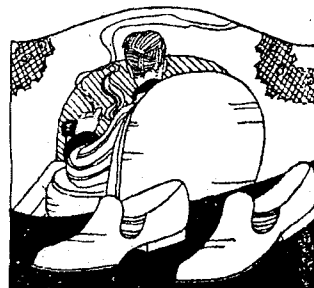
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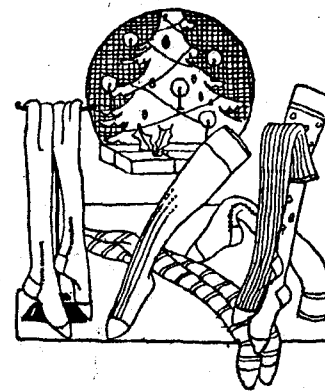
Christmas For Men—

Be practical when you give to men. They will respect you more and appreciate the gift.

Did you ever hear of a man having too many Ties, Socks, Shirts, or collars? Select them at a real man's store.



Ties. Sweaters.
Scarfs. Caps.
Silk Hose. Hats.
Wool Hose. * Shirts.
Garters. Slippers.
Gloves. Shoes.
Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Bags,
Overcoats and Suits.



There are so many dainty and practical gifts suitable for Women, that a visit to our store will make your choosing your various gifts a simple matter.



Fine Silk Hose.
Wool Hose.
Handkerchiefs.
Silk Underwear.
Gloves and Mitts.
Boudoir Caps.
Bath Robes.
Bath Towels and Rugs.
Bed room slippers, Tea Aprons, Coats,
Dresses, Shoes, Slippers.

→ A Splendid line of Dolls on display, at 50c to \$3.75

For Boys and Girls=== Knit Caps, Sweaters, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Slippers, Mackinaws, Suits and Coats. A complete line of Infants wear, including Dresses, Sweaters, Robes, Wool Hose, Booties, Silk Caps, Wool Caps, Crib Blankets, and Comforters.

Grayling Mercantile Co. Store Open Evenings Until Christmas. **The Quality Store**

BUY NOW!



CHRISTMAS GIFTS for ALL

can be selected from our large and diversified stock of popular priced articles with a full degree of satisfaction.

We have made greater preparation this year to serve you than ever before and can readily suggest "Gifts that Last" that will meet with your instant approval.

BUY NOW

Save Time—Save Money.

Appreciating the forethought of the early buyer, and the help it is to us in the rush of our Holiday business, we have arranged a GIFT STORAGE DEPARTMENT

By making a small deposit, you can select any article in our stock and have it laid away until you want it. Buying your gifts NOW, while our stock is complete, enables you to select just what you want and insures complete satisfaction. Avoid the Christmas rush—let us lay your gifts away for you NOW.

FREE

Our Beautiful Catalog will be sent upon request — It will solve your Gift Problems.

Start Shopping Right--Use Our Catalog

B. A. COOLEY, Jeweler
The Gift Shop.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Mac Diarmid's candy, famed for freshness. Central Drug Store. Felt shoes with leather or felt soles. E. J. Olson.

Children's fleeced lined underwear \$1.25 value for 75c at Frank Dresses.

Special—sugar, 7c per pound at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only.

Miss Hester Hanson is assisting at the Grayling Mercantile Co., store during the holidays.

Ben Landsberg returned Friday morning from a business trip to the Southern part of the state.

Mrs. Freborn McDermid returned to Flint Saturday after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. David White.

For Sale:—At my home on the afternoon of Dec. 16th several hand embroidered articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Anna Nielson.

George Clise, engineer at the Grayling Electric Co., lighting plant was taken to Mercy Hospital Tuesday, seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman were in Saginaw last Friday and Saturday on a business and pleasure trip. They returned home Sunday morning.

Miss Hilda Peterson arrived from Detroit the latter part of the week to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Tomorrow—Friday, Dec. 15, is the day of the Eastern Star bazaar. Lunch will be served both afternoon and evening in the basement of the Masonic temple.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine returned Monday afternoon from Flint, where they spent a few days visiting her son Harold who is employed there.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott of West Branch is spending the week in Grayling as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough. Mr. Abbott was in Grayling over Sunday.

Grant Thompson has been transferred to Frederic as telegraph operator, and while he is there Mrs. Thompson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee in Grayling.

Basket ball games Saturday evening. Grayling High school teams—boys and girls vs. Oscoda High school teams. They're going to be snappy games, so everybody come out and root.

Mrs. Edward Schuallm and children, Mrs. Frank Greer and children, Miss Marie Hyde and Mr. Edward Terhune of Keno, Mich., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned home Monday from Flint, where she had been visiting relatives for a week. She was accompanied home by her son Harold who for several months has been employed in Flint. He will remain home indefinitely.

Ribbed all wool brown and green and heather stockings for boys. E. J. Olson.

We will sell sugar Saturday at 7c per pound. Salling Hanson Co.

Get the genuine Rolling Tooth Brush at the Central Drug Store.

Men's and Boys' high tops at E. J. Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham were called to Standish Wednesday evening to the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kyes of Gladwin are visiting their daughter Mrs. Charles Schreck arrived Wednesday afternoon, for a week. They will go to Muscatine, Ia., to visit relatives.

Those who have waited until now to do their Christmas shopping will find some pretty last minute gifts in our fancy work booth at the Eastern Star Bazaar. Tomorrow is the day, Dec. 15.

Miss Lillian Ziebell entertained a number of her girl friends last Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed, when later in the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Ziebell. Miss Lillian received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Fred Hanson had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs of her home last Thursday and fracture two of her ribs. She is recovering nicely from the injury. Mrs. Willard Campbell, of Mt. Pleasant arrived Sunday morning to care for her mother.

The annual rabbit supper of the Citizens band took place in the dining room of the Cody Hotel Tuesday evening. As the boys were enjoying their repeat their wives and lady friends appeared on the scene bringing some delicious salads, pies and other good things. The affair was a pleasant one, but when the boys were joined by the ladies it made the affair doubly enjoyable.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and children Marie and A. C. Jr., left for Detroit Saturday, joining Mr. Olson who is holding a good position in that city. They have closed their home here and will live in light house-keeping quarters for the winter, expecting later to make that city their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have many friends in Grayling who wish them much success.

Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of the late Charles and Lucy Robinson, pioneer residents of Crawford county, passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Malenfant in Cheboygan, Monday night after a few days illness. The remains were brought to Grayling Tuesday night and taken to the home of her sister Mrs. Robert Reagan, from where the funeral is being held this afternoon with services conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church. Besides Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Malenfant, the deceased is survived by another sister, Mrs. L. H. Johnston of Bay City. Miss Robinson was born in Grayling, August 12, 1887.

\$7.50 Edmonds Foot-Fitters \$5.60 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Eastman Kodaks makes a real Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

Everyone is invited to attend the Community meeting at the school auditorium Friday evening.

The AVALANCHE was mistaken last week in saying that Prof. Fuller played a violin solo at the Thanksgiving church services. It was a piano solo instead.

We issue Victor Record Gift Certificates. Central Drug Store.

4 buckle articles for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

Eugene Kendrick of Hemmingford, Neb., arrived Friday of last week to join his family who are residing in the O. Palmer home. Mr. Kendrick is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer.

For Xmas Gifts, Parker Pens and Pencils. Central Drug Store.

The AVALANCHE will be published on Wednesday of next week for the benefit of the people who desire to read the advertisements and study the Xmas offerings of the merchants. Those furnishing copy please let us have it early.



SORENSEN BROS.

invites you to the Opening of Toyland

Have you ever tried to image Christmas without toys? It would be like taking the plums from the plum pudding. Wouldn't it? What would Santa Claus do then, poor thing? What would the children do? No! Toys are the most important item of the most important holiday of the year. And the glad shouts of the children as they eagerly snatch these toys from Daddy, thinly disguised as Santa, for the occasion, always makes up for the monotony of the other 364 days.

If you want toys that instruct or amuse with good quality and reasonable prices, come to our Toyland.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS.

DON'T MISS IT

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY. ONLY 8 MORE DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Grayling

George—No; and neither will I.
London Post.

The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

THE KILLER'S CHARGE TOO LATE

The bear reared up, snarling with wrath, but for a moment it dared not charge. The sudden appearance of the girl and the horse held him momentarily at bay. The girl swung to the ground in one leap, fired again, thrust her arm through the loop of the bridle rein, then knelt at Bruce's side. The white blade that she carried in her left hand slashed at his bonds.

The horse, plunging, seemed to jerk her body back and forth, and endless seconds seemed to go by before the last of the thongs was severed. In reality the whole rescue was unbelievably swift. The man helped her all he could. "Up—up into the saddle," she commanded.

Once more the pistol cracked. Then the horse broke and ran in a frenzy of terror. Bruce was full in the saddle by then, and even at the first leap his arm swept out to the girl on the ground beside him. He swung her towards him, and at the same time her hands caught at the arching back of the saddle. Never had her fine young strength been put to a greater test than when she pulled herself up to a position of security.

The Killer's charge had come a few seconds too late.

Here you have them—the hero, the heroine and the great grizzly which dominates more than one scene in "The Strength of the Pines." For this stirring story is a tale of the Oregon wilderness, where nature makes civilized man look small. But to the right kind of man nature gives strength from her strength. By the girl's cabin stands a great sentinel pine. And from the army of pines at its back comes the strength that gives this city man the power to win at long odds from the evil clan of mountaineers that menaces him and the girl he loves.

This is Edison Marshall's second novel. He's a native of Oregon and lives at Medford. He began to attract attention in 1916 when he was a newspaper man by his short stories. In 1921 he won the first prize of the Society of Arts and Sciences of New York with a story, "The Heart of Little Shikara." His first book was "The Voice of the Pack," which was published in 1920 and is still selling. Read "The Strength of the Pines" and you will see why his public has been won.

BOOK ONE

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

CHAPTER I

Bruce was awakened by the sharp ring of his telephone bell. Instantly he was fully aroused, in complete control of all his faculties. And this is not especially common to men bred in the security of civilization. Rather it is a trait of the wild creatures; a little matter that is quite necessary if they care at all about living. Frontiersmen learn the trait, too; but as Bruce was a dweller of cities it seemed somewhat strange in him.

Then he grunted rebelliously and glanced at his watch beneath the pillow. He had gone to bed early; it was just midnight now.

He had no doubts whatever concerning the nature of this call. There had been one hundred like it during the previous month. His foster father had recently died, his estate was being settled up, and Bruce had been having a somewhat strenuous time with his creditors. He understood the man's real financial situation at last; at his death the whole business structure collapsed like the eggshell it was. Bruce had supposed that most of the debts had been paid now; he wondered, as he fumbled into his bedroom slippers, whether the thousand or so dollars that were left would cover the claim of the man who was now calling him to the telephone.

"This is Mr. Duncan," he said coldly into the transmitter.

"How do you do, Mr. Duncan," a voice answered. "I don't know if I got you up. I want to talk to your son, Bruce."

Bruce emitted a little gasp of amazement. Whoever talked at the end of the line obviously didn't know that the elder Duncan was dead. Bruce had a moment of great anger in which he mused that this voice would have done rather well if it could arouse his foster father to answer it. "The elder Mr. Duncan died last month," he answered simply. There was not the slightest trace of emotion in his tone. No wayfarer on the street could have been, as far as facts went, more of a stranger to him; there was no sense of loss at his death and no cause for pretense now. "This is Bruce speaking."

He heard the other gasp. "Old man, I'm sorry," his contrite voice came. "I didn't know of your loss. This is Barney—Barney Wegan—and I just got in from the West. Haven't had a bit of news for months. Accept my earnest sympathies."

"Barney! Of course." The delight grew on Bruce's face; for Barney Wegan, a man whom he had met and learned to know on the gym floor of his club, was quite new to being a real friend. "And what's up, Barney?"

The man's voice changed at once—went back to its usual urgent, but rather embarrassed tone. "You won't believe me if I tell you, so I won't try to tell you over the phone. But I must come up—right away. May I?"

"Of course."

"I'll be there in a minute." Bruce hung up, slowly descended to his library, and flashed on the lights. For the first time he was revealed plainly. His was a familiar type; but at the same time the best type, too. He had the face and the body of an athlete, a man who keeps himself fit; and there was nothing mawkish or effeminate about him. It is true that men did look twice at Bruce's eyes, set in a brown, clean-cut face, never knowing exactly why they did so. They had startling potentialities. They were quite clear now, wide-awake and cool, yet they had a strange depth of expression and shadow that might mean, somewhere beneath the bland and cool exterior, a capacity for great emotions and passions.

He had only a few minutes to wait; then Barney Wegan tapped at his door. This man was bronzed by the sun, never more fit, never straighter and taller and more little. He had just come from the far places. The announcement that Bruce had detected in his voice was in his face and manner, too.

"You'll think I'm crazy for routing you out at this time of night, Bruce," he began. "And I'm going to get this matter off my chest as soon as possible and let you go to bed. It's all pretty, anyway. But I was cautioned by all

the devils of the deep to see you—the moment I came here."

"Cigarettes on the smoking-stand," Bruce said steadily. "And tell away."

"But tell me something first. Was Duncan your real father? If he was, I'll know I'm up a wrong tree. I don't mean to be personal."

"He wasn't. I thought you knew it. My real father is something like you—something of a mystery."

"I won't be a mystery long. He's not, eh—that's what the old hag said. Excuse me, old man, for saying 'hag.' But she was one, if there is any such. Lord knows who she is, or whether or not she's a relation of yours. But I'll begin at the beginning. You know I was way back on the Oregon frontier—back in the Cascades. I was fishing for steelhead in a river they call the Rogue. While way up on the upper waters I heard of a place called Trail's End—a place where wise men do not go."

"And of course you went?"

"Of course. The name sounds silly now, but it won't if you ever go there. There are only a few families, Bruce, miles and miles apart, in the whole region. And it's enormous—no one knows how big. Just ride on ridge. One day my guide stopped at a broken-down old cabin on the hillside for a drink of water. I was four miles away in camp. The guide came back and asked me if I was from this very city."

"I told him yes, and asked him why he wanted to know. He said that this old woman sent word, secretly, to every stranger that came to fish or hunt in the region of Trail's End, wanting to know if they came from here. I was the first one that answered 'yes.' And the guide said that she wanted me to come to her cabin and see her."

"I went—and I won't describe to you how she looked. I'll let you see for yourself. If you care to follow out her instructions. And now the strange part comes in. The old witch raised her arm, pointed her cane at me, and asked me if I knew Newton Duncan. 'I told her there might be several Newton Duncans in a city this size. You should have seen the pain grow on her face. After so long, after so long' she cried, in the queerest, sobbing way. Then she took heart and began again."

"This Newton Duncan had a son—a foster-son—named Bruce," she told me. And then I said I knew you. 'You can't imagine the change that came over her. I thought she'd die of heart failure. The whole thing."

"The man's voice broke and changed. 'Isn't that queer, Bruce?'"

Bruce—if you must know—gave me the creeps. Tell him to come here. He begged me. 'Don't lose a moment. As soon as you get home, tell him to come here.'"

"Of course I asked why she hadn't written to Duncan. The answer was simple enough—that she didn't know how to write. Those in the mountains that could write wouldn't, or couldn't—she was a trifle vague on that point—dispatch a letter. Something is up, Bruce, and I don't know what. But she said—for you to come back and find—Linda."

Bruce suddenly leaned forward. The brown face had grown quite white.

"What else did she say?" Bruce asked. He spoke slowly—with evident difficulty.

Barney answered with the same slowness—each word distinct. "For you to come—and she made me swear to tell you—on the first train. That there was no time to lose." The man's voice broke and changed. "Isn't that queer, Bruce?"

Bruce slowly stiffened; the only sign of emotion was one that even Barney's eyes, trained to the dimness of the wilderness, failed to see. It was just an ever-tightening clasp of his hands over the chair arms until the blue veins stood out. There was nothing else about him to indicate that the dead had spoken to him—that one of the great dreams of his life was coming true. He spoke rather painfully. "Did—did you get the idea that the old woman was Linda?"

"I didn't get that idea," Barney answered. "She spoke of Linda as she ought a young girl."

"And how do you get there?"

"Buy a ticket for Deer Creek, in southern Oregon. There was no need for Bruce to write the name. It was branded, ineffaceably, in his consciousness. 'Then take up the long road of the Divide, clear to a little store—Martins', they call it—fifty miles back. Then ask directions from there. Ask, she told me to tell you, for Mrs. Ross.'"

Bruce leaped up and turned swiftly through the door. Barney called a question to his vanishing figure. Just for an instant Bruce turned—his dark eyes glowing beneath his straight brows.

CHAPTER II

Before the gray dawn came over the land Bruce Duncan had started westward. He had no self-motivation at the lightning decision. He was only strangely and deeply excited.

The reasons why went too deep within him to be easily seen. In the first place, it was adventure—and Bruce's life had not been very adventurous heretofore. Then there was a sense of immeasurable relief at his sudden and unexpected freedom from the financial problems his father had left. He would have no more consultations with impatient creditors, no more would he strive to rather to the ruins of the business, and attempt to salvage the small remaining fragments of his father's fortune. He had no plans, he didn't know which way to turn. All at once, through the message that Barney had brought him, he had seen a clear trail ahead. It was something to do, something at last that mattered.

Finally there remained the eminent fact that this was an answer to his dream. It was going toward Linda, at last. The girl had been the one living creature in his memory that he had cared for and who cared for him—the one person whose interest in him was real. Linda, the little "spitfire" of his boyhood, had suddenly become the one reality in his world, and as he thought of her, his memory reviewed the few impressions he had retained of his childhood.

First was the Square house—the orphanage—where the Woman had turned him over to the nurse in charge. Sometimes, when tobacco smoke was heavy upon him, Bruce could catch a very dim and fleeting glimpse of the Woman's face. It was only a glimpse, only the faintest blur in half-tones, and then quite gone. Yet he never gave up trying.

The few times that his memory picture did come to him, it brought a number of things with it. One of them was a great and overwhelming realization of some terrible tragedy and terror the nature of which he could not even guess.

"She's been through fire," the nurse told the doctor when he came in and the door had closed behind the Woman. Bruce did remember these words, because many years elapsed before he completely puzzled them out. The

into relays, and succeeding one another in the chase. The flesh of those that were taken was like that of red deer, but more tender."

Other references to wild asses in the Old Testament will be found in Job 24:5; Isaiah 32:14; Jeremiah 14:6.

Cannibalistic Sea Gulls. It is not generally realized how great an enemy the sea gull is to smaller birds. An observer ventures the opinion that the reason why small migrants invariably cross the sea by night is that otherwise they would be simply exterminated by gulls. Sometimes it happens that a change in wind delays the arrival of flocks of spring migrants, so that they fail to make a landing before daylight. Light-house keepers have then witnessed scenes of savage slaughter; hundreds of poor, tired, little songsters being hunted down by gulls, seized and devoured.

Year by year in England gulls work further and further inland, and in bad weather may be seen almost anywhere, even in the Midlands. Indeed, on one occasion a number were noticed in a flooded meadow near Leamington, a town which claims to be almost the geographical center of England.

Love of Music Deeply Rooted. Myrtle, deep as the world's center, are the roots a man has struck into his native soil; no tree that grows is rooted so—Carlyle.

He that listens for what people say of him shall never have peace.

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did not know to what city he went, nor had he any recollection whatever of the people he met there. But he did remember, with remarkable clearness, the perplexing talk that the man and the superintendent of the Square house had together on his return.

"He won't do," the stranger had said. "I tried him out and he won't fill in my family. And I've fetched him back."

"I believe in being frank, and I tell you there's something vicious in that boy's nature. It came out the very first moment he was in the house, when the Missus was introducing him to my eight-year-old son. This is little Turner, she said—and this boy sprang right at him. I'd never let little Turner learn to fight, and this boy was on top of him and was pounding him with his fists before we could pull him off. I didn't understand it at all."

Nor did the superintendent understand; nor—in these later years—Bruce either.

He was quite a big boy, nearly ten, when he finally left the Square house. And there was nothing flickering or dim about the memory of this occasion.

A tall, exceedingly slender man sat beside the window—a man well dressed but with hard lines about his

mouth and hard eyes. Yet the superintendent seemed particularly anxious to please him. "You will like this sturdy fellow," he said, as Bruce was ushered in.

The man's eyes traveled slowly from the child's curly head to his rapidly growing feet; but no gleam of interest came into the thin face. "I suppose he'll do—as good as any. It was the wife's idea, anyway, you know. What about percentage? Anything decent at all?"

The superintendent seemed to wait a long time before answering. Little Bruce, already full of secret conjectures as to his own percentage, thought that some key might be given him at last. "There is nothing that we can tell you, Mr. Duncan," he said at last. "A woman brought him here—

with an infant girl—when he was about four. I suppose she was his mother—and she didn't wait to talk to me. The nurse said that she was outlandish clothes and had plainly had a hard time."

"But she didn't wait?"

"She dropped her children and fled." A cold little smile flickered at the man's lips. "It looks rather damnable," he said significantly. "But I'll take the little beggar, anyway."

And thus Bruce went to the cold threshold of the Duncans—a house in a great and distant city where, in the years that had passed, many things scarcely worth remembering had transpired. It was a gentleman's house—as far as the meaning of the word usually goes—and Bruce had been afforded a gentleman's education. There was also, for a while, a certain amount of rather doubtful prosperity, a woman who died after a few months of casual interest in him, and many, many hours of almost overwhelming loneliness. Also there were many thoughts such as are not especially good for the spirits of growing boys.

The place where the Duncans lived was a house, but under no liberal interpretation of the word could it be called a home. There was nothing homelike in it to little Bruce.

The other lasting memory was of Linda. She represented the one living creature in all his assemblage of phantoms—the one person with whom he could claim real kinship. He had done a bold thing, after his first few years with the Duncans. He planned it long and carried it out with infinite care as to details. He wrote to Linda, in care of the superintendent of the orphanage.

The answer only deepened the mystery. Linda was missing. Whether she had run away, or whether some one had come by in a closed car and carried her off as she played on the lawns, the superintendent could not tell. They had never been able to trace her. He had been fifteen then, a tall boy with rather unusual muscular development, and the girl was eleven. And in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, ten years after the reply to his letter, Bruce had heard no word from her. He had given up all hope of ever hearing from her again.

"My little sister," he said softly to a memory. Then bitterness—a whole black flood of it—would come upon him. "Good Lord, I don't even know that she was my sister."

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FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Hurrah! Basket Ball, Friday night, Vanderbilt vs. Frederic. Alright Boy's let's go!

The H. S. Girls have organized a Glee Club.

Exams next week—When?

Lloyd—Say those 7th graders make a lotta noise.

Miss Craven (in a rebuking tone.) Now, Lloyd.

Lloyd—No, all the time.

Francis (in answer to History Question)—Jawn Kay Poke.

Sinister utterings of our lower grades:

GLYNN: Huh! some of these days I'll straighten him out with a club.

Miss Patterson: (appearing in the hall) Who?

Glynn: (quite taken aback) That sleigh runner, him no work.

Heard over the partition:

Mrs. Edmonds: Too much noise over there.

Mary Bender: Make him take his arm off my desk.

Keith Forbush: 'Tain't there now, see.

Mrs. Edmonds: Two hours K. P. duty beginning at 3:30, Kieth.

Teacher: (to boy whose excuse she has found to be a forgery)—What does your mother say to those dreadful lies?

Boy: She says I take after father.

"Charlie," asked the teacher, suddenly, "Have you learned your History lesson?"

"No'm," answered the idle boy slowly, "I ain't had no time for nothin' but my grammar lesson yet."

We'd like to—

See Frederic win Friday night.

Know who destroyed the curtain.

Put a stove in the office.

High Ideals of our Sophomores.—

Chick to be a Basket Ball star.

Kenneth to be a wizard in Algebra.

Louis to be Postmaster General.

Ether to be a school marm.

Leota to be on a B. B. team.

Ethel to become a noted Librarian.

Cora to get into society.

York to be a great author. (?)

Johannes to be a Professor.

Stanley to live in town.

Emanuel to surpass.

Edward to be a woodsman.

Jever See—

Lloyd come to school on the run?

Louis come to class with writing material.

Miss Craven smile at York.

Rufus without something to say.

Ether go home alone.

Don to school on time.

Well! neither did we.

NAME YOUR FARM.

We so much like the idea, advanced last week by Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey, of giving the farm an appropriate name, that we are going to do our bit to encourage it.

To the first farmer in each township in Crawford County, who selects a name for his farm, and prepares a sign bearing that name, satisfactory to the County Agent, the Avalanche will make a present of 100 sheets of letter paper, bearing the name of the farm and the owner, with 100 envelopes to match, all printed in our best style, provided the applicant is a subscriber to the Avalanche.

We will include winners in our news items.

Come on. Who's up to snuff?

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

This is our last week of school until spring. We have a two months vacation and we are all sorry to lose so much school.

The sale of Christmas seals is progressing.

We got out of cooking dinner one day. One of the ladies of the community cooked it for us with a great kettle of delicious hot soup.

Examination week, everyone is busy.

We are learning Christmas poems.

We wonder—

Why Calla Brott's hair is so red.

Why Alfred Borchers dislikes the girls so.

Why Mrs. Heath likes cream cake so well.

Why Forrest Annis never closes a door.

Why Beatrice Brott is always dreaming.

Why Bernice Derms doesn't attend school.

Heard in 5th grade Geography class: "A mountain is a long thing with lots of peaks on it."

Elmira Heath, teacher.

RICH WOMAN'S KIN AROUND

Great Number of "Heirs" Cuts \$25,000 "Inheritance" to \$1.23 Each.

Brooklyn.—If the \$250,000 estate that Mrs. Margaret Easton, the reclusive, left when she died at her home here in October were to be divided equally, share and share alike, among the hopeful claimants that have applied for the role of sole heir, each would receive about \$1.23.

Scores of professional estate claimers, writing in merely as a habit and in case everybody else should die before the day of settlement is reached, wish to be remembered.

Mrs. Easton died in the belief that she was without kin. It took but one news item, to the effect that she left a large estate, to refute this belief.

There has appeared, since the publication of this item, one of the largest family trees ever brought to the surrogate court's attention.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are sincerely thankful to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and acts of sympathy extended in our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork,
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson,
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

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U. S. FILES SUITS AGAINST BUILDERS

CLAIMS \$29,000,000 MORE AS OVER-CHARGED BY WAR CAMP CONTRACTORS.

\$5,000,000 INVOLVED AT CUSTER

Government Maintains It Could Not Properly Safeguard Interests Because of Emergency.

Washington—Six additional suits seeking recovery of large sums alleged to have been mis-spent in construction of the war time army cantonments were filed Monday in as many cities by representatives of the department of justice.

The six actions sought to recover \$29,000,000 and brought the total claimed by the government from war contractors to more than \$50,000,000.

The projects, contractors and sums involved in the six suits were: Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., Stone & Webster, \$3,000,000; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., Rhinehart & Dennis Co., Inc., \$7,000,000; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Porter Bros., \$5,000,000; Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., James Stewart & Co., Inc., \$3,000,000; Camp Dodge, Des Moines Ia., Charles Weitz Sons, \$4,500,000, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Irwin & Leighton, \$6,500,000.

The six bills of complaint, almost identical in form, were filed in the federal district courts at San Antonio, Tex., Richmond, Detroit, Little Rock, Des Moines and Trenton. They charge fraud, connivance, waste and improper use of funds and material.

Further suits against "prime contractors" on government war time construction are in preparation by the department and will be filed as they are completed. A suit involving construction of one of the major army projects in New England was to have been instituted but was not completed in time.

As in the case of the four initial suits filed November 24, an important specification in the government's complaint is the charge that the defendants took advantage of the government's preoccupation in other war activities to grossly violate the confidence imposed in them.

The bills of complaint recite that at the dates the contracts were entered into between the United States and the defendants, and at the times the acts charged against the defendants were suffered, a national emergency existed and it was impracticable and impossible for the government to exercise the customary degree of supervision and inspection.

OBJECT TO BUTLER APPOINTMENT

Senate Refuses to Confirm Nomination of New Justice.

Washington—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate Monday in the close of the extra session, and a renomination in the regular session was made necessary.

Senators LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Norris, Republican, Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation, and forced over the nomination.

A statement, opposing Mr. Butler's confirmation, filed recently with the judiciary committee, was referred to by Senator LaFollette and he was joined by Senator Norris in demanding that the persons making the statement be given a hearing.

ADD TO DRY DIRECTOR'S FORCE

Extra Aids to Watch for Bootleggers in Yuletide Trade.

Detroit—Federal Prohibition Director James R. Davis proposes to "clean up" Detroit by Christmas. To that end he has asked Washington for 20 extra officers.

He has learned that what he calls "fashionable" bootleggers are doing business in cafes and hotels and even private residences, and that they are preparing to unload a big stock before Christmas.

By placing out-of-town officers in hotels and cafes he hopes to trap these men, and also to get sufficient evidence against cafes themselves to warrant him going into the federal court and proceeding against them as common nuisances.

MRS. OBENCHAIN GIVEN FREEDOM

Burch Also Freed But Must Face a Charge of Insanity.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Madelyn Connor Obenchain and Arthur Courtenay Burch, indicted more than a year ago for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, were released Dec. 4.

Burch, however, was immediately placed under arrest on an insanity warrant issued by Judge John W. Shenk as the result of an affidavit made by Burch's chief counsel, Paul W. Schenck. Madelyn was free to go wherever she wished. Burch was at once taken to the psychopathic ward of the county hospital.

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CHIEF WRITES BIBLE

Tomahawk and Scalp Knife Are Relics of the Past.

Indian Who Claims Chieftainship Over 4,000 Redmen of Northwest Compiles "Indian Bible"—Makes Unique Statement.

Portland, Ore.—An "Indian Bible," the compilation of an Indian chieftain of the Pacific Northwest, is in course of preparation, and the work has reached the point where the compiler, Chief C. B. Susen, Timentwa of Okanogan, Wash., has sent printed announcements of the forthcoming "Bible" to the Indians located in Portland.

In these piping times of attempted disarmament and plans for universal peace, Chief Susen Timentwa sounds the prevalent keynote and indicates that the tomahawk and scalping knife are to become simply relics of bygone times, he says:

"My desire is if we will help in this business now we will have no more world's war in the whole world."

The announcement is by the man who claims chieftainship of approximately 4,000 Indians of the Colville Indian reservation. He is about thirty years of age, married and has a family.

Chief Susen Timentwa's statement, unique in its phraseology and ideas, says:

"Many other signs truly did our old parents from the first beginning to the present offer to his futures, which are not written in this book.

"Will properly protect the American histories of the Indians from first beginnings till now. That I am going to protect my own American histories, that which had been hidden so long a time—never before had been written on the books."

"This is not a true religion of the genuine American Indian. Just tells the true religion of the Indians of the United States from that time when the white people discovered our land.

"From that time we Indians changed, but the United States was not changed. And, likewise, the genuine Indian Bible has not changed."

RICH, TO WED CHAMBERMAID

Millions Suddenly Fall to Old Sailor—Women Seek Him in Marriage.

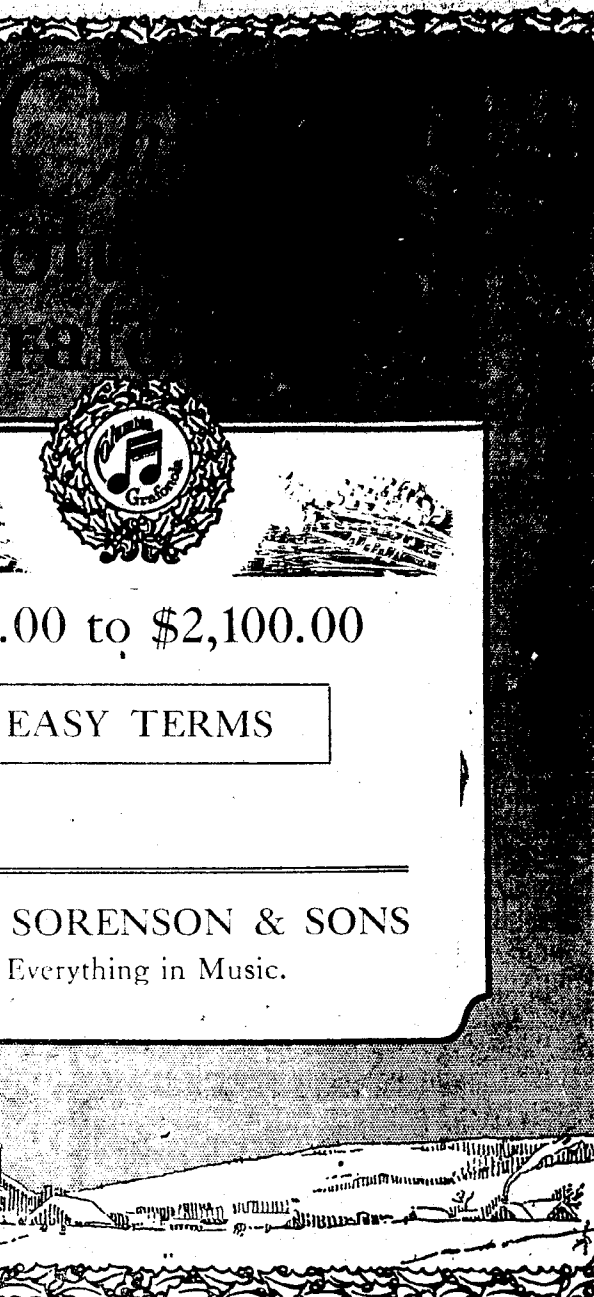
Paris.—The legendary "uncle in America," the dream of so many in France not born with silver spoons in their mouths, has materialized for Bernard Pouch Langole in the form of a remote relative named Sicaud, who emigrated to Argentina years ago and made \$7,250,000.

All these millions have suddenly come tumbling into the lap of a weather-beaten sailor of fifty-seven winters. But at the moment he is living in a sordid inn at Dunkirk, dependent on old companions of adventure for frugal meals and tobacco.

Naturally, most of his correspondents are begging, but not a few are women anxious to marry him and help spend his money.

"Yes," the old salt confessed, blushing like a boy, "I'm going to marry Marthe Jauge, the best chambermaid that ever made a bed. And nice to look upon, too."

Langole was a cabin boy at the age of twelve, has sailed around the world several times, had countless adventures, and during the war was tormented twice.



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MUST TAKE FRANK'S WORD, BUT MIRACLE AGE IS PAST

Syracuse, N. Y.—Syracuse coeds are furious over the "confession" of Frank Culver, Toledo, O., captain-elect of the 1922 Syracuse university football team, who admits he has never kissed a girl nor permitted any girl to kiss him in three years at the university.

He has had only one date and that when he was a freshman and forced to attend a dance because a sorority needed a man to "fill in."

One coed takes his confession as a challenge and is out to break his record. He does not know who she is.



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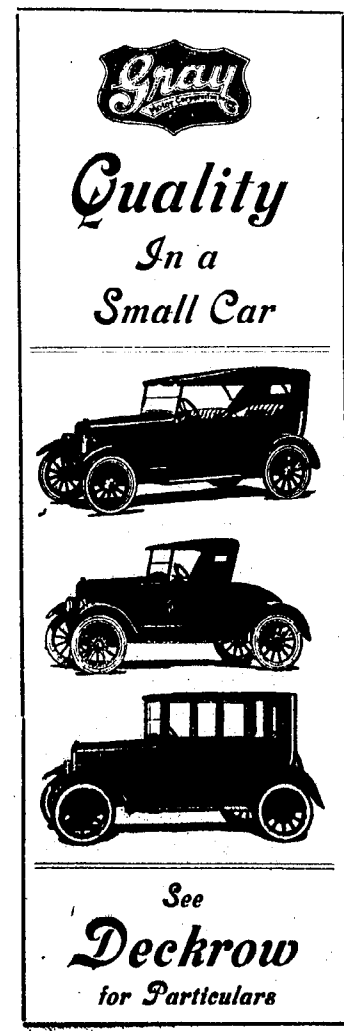
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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 3, town 28 N., range 2 W. Amount paid \$3.31.
Tax for year 1917.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.82 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Clyde Lovell and Florence Lovell and Roy Barnhill, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 6, 1922.
My fees, \$2.55.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.
Returned and filed with me, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
12-7-4. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 24, town 27 N., range 2 W.; N 1/2 of SW 1/4, sec. 24, town 27 N., range 2 W.; S 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 24, town 27 N., range 2 W.; East 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 24, town 27 N., range 2 W. Amount paid \$22.15, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$49.30 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the seventeenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of John B. McLeod and Van R. Elliott the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 4, 1922.
My fees, \$1.70.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
12-7-4. County Clerk.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie S. Preland, of Grayling, Michigan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the fourth day of December A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to the probate court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the second day of April A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the second day of April A. D. 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated December fourth A. D. 1922
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The E. 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 (13 and 90-100 acres) Sec. 31, Town 26 N., Range 3 W. Amount paid \$3.02.
Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$12.24 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To Otis L. Goff last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.
Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 28 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.02.
ax for year 1914.

S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, sec. 14, town 28 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$8.31.
ax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.66 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To M. B. Tyler last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 2nd day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of M. B. Tyler, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED.

I am looking to spend the winter in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory; or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-2.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
East half of Northeast quarter, sec. 19, town 26 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$13.76, tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To C. S. Frank last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.
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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 sec. 14, town 28 N., range 4 W. Amount paid \$10.94.
ax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.88, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To Delancy Frederick last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 10th day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Delancy Frederick, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Town 28 N., Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.54. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To Ruth Saxon, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.
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Frank Sales,
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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$5.04, tax for year 1914.

N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.60, tax for year 1914.

S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec. 26, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$6.76, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$54.06 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To James Clifton DeShazor, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

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Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

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Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

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Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, section 32, town 28 N., range 4 W. Amount paid \$15.70.
Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$36.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Carrie Jorgenson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the tenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James Showalter, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 35 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.
Returned and filed with me, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1922.
Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.
N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 27, town 25 N., range 3 W. Amount paid \$4.36, tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$13.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Walter Jorgenson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

To William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the sixteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of William H. Clark and Anna L. Clark, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantees, or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated November 27, 1922.
My fees, 85 cents.
State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 17th day of November, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,
11-30-4. County Clerk.

State of Michigan,
the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.
Ida E. Parker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Matthew H. Parker, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1922 at the Village of Grayling, in said county.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on said defendant because that after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, or the whereabouts of the defendant learned, and that said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the defendant within the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered, that the defendant, Matthew H. Parker, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And on like motion it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

And on like motion, it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant, at his last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least twenty days before the date herein prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Grayling, Mich.
Attest: A true copy,
Frank Sales, Clerk. 11-16-6.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

MORTGAGE SALE

**NOTICE—Closed
all day Dec. 11th.**

MAIN 1154—HELLO!

CLOSING OUT SALE

**NOTICE—Sale to
start Tues. Dec. 12
8:30 A. M.**

HELLO! YES!

WHERE—?

Grayling

WHO—?

Frank Dreese

I have made up my mind to close out my stock for the reasons described below.

By reducing the stock to the desired limit, I have a prospective buyer. This stock was well selected when I started the new store. I have been to the market where I have made some good selections to fill in at this time, and purchased way below the early market price on broken lots. You will be surprised. In order to make this store attractive for Xmas and holidays and with good cheer I have selected some very good numbers in the various lines of toys and dolls that will help interest the children. It will cause you to remember this Xmas at this store, after it has passed from your memory.

This closing out sale will start Tuesday, December 12th, and will last until the stock is closed as stated above. I have secured extra help. Carefully note the prices made and come to this store early so you will receive the benefit and will not go away disappointed. Remember that this is a cash sale and no goods will be let out on approval. Watch for the big sign over the window and it will surprise you to notice how the goods have been bunched with big cards ready to reach and take in a moment's notice. Notice positively this store will be closed all day Monday (December 11th) to prepare for the sale.

Childrens, Misses and Ladies underwear. Note the prices:

\$1.35 Misses underwear from 10 to 16 yrs. and boys the same.98c

Ladies white Marieno union suits \$3 for \$2.19

1 lot of ladies cotton bleached union suits, value \$1.69 for.\$1.39

Ladies single drawers and vest, value \$1.25 for.88c

Table oil cloth per yard.32c

Misses rubbers for.79c

Girls school shoe with rubber heel for \$2.98 and.\$3.48

A Bell Canton Victrola for \$60.00 listed at \$120.00 and a Buick Six at a big sacrifice.

Thread.5c

Darning Cotton 3 for.10c

Best Yarns, all colors.29c

Sansilk, all colors.5c

Be ready when the bell sounds at 8:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Trains stop at every station of importance, and remember this is one in exception.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mens socks, grey mixed, blue and white 2 pr. for.25c

Brown and black socks.15c, 2 pr. for 25c

Mens black cashmere socks, 75c value.45c

Mens all wool socks, red heel and toe, white heel and toe.3 pr. 99c

Mens heavy wool ribbed socks, 85c pr., 2 pr. for.\$1.25

Mens heavy mixed wool socks, 60c value, per pair.39c

Mens wool dress sox, broken lot at 25c and 35c

Mens fancy cashmere brown sox, silk arrow, 1.25 now.98c

1 lot of golf sox, brown and green, \$1 value for.75c

MENS GLOVES.

Mens canvas gloves, 3 pr. for.25c

Mens faced mule skin gloves, 50c value, now for.29c

Mens faced horse hide mitts, \$1 val. now.69c

Boys Star gauntlet gloves, lined, val. 75c, now at.49c

Mens Eisendraths Asbestos gloves, value \$1.75 for.\$1.25

Mens golf gloves, all wool.99c

One lot at.48c

Mens cowhide mitts hair lined val. \$1 for 75c

Mens muleskin mitts, one finger and thumb, value 45c for.25c

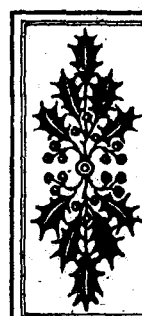
Mens pigskin gloves 89c and \$1 value for 65c

Mens long wristed jersey gloves.25c val. 15c

MENS CAPS.

Mens Caps, \$3.00 value at.2.29

1 line \$2.50 to \$2.75 value.1.99



**For Holiday
Shoppers**



Ladies muslin shirts, embroidered \$1.00 value for.69c

Ladies muslin drawers 50c to 75c value for.36c

Ladies summer gauze union suits, lace or loose knee, 2 pairs for.75c

Mens B. V. D., \$1. and \$1.25 value for.69c

Get your supply for spring, while they last.

1 lot of wool caps, stripes and check \$1 and 25c

\$3 value for.\$2.25

\$2 value for.\$1.39

Girls serge dresses for 6 years to 14 years, combination blue and plaid, and red waist with blue skirt. 10 to 14 years at \$6.45 and from 6 to 10 years at \$5.45.

One lot of ladies sateen bloomers, value \$1.25 at.89c

One lot of bloomers at.1.19

Mens dress shirts \$1.25 and \$2 value for.99c

\$2.50 value for.\$1.99

Good wool, mens working pants, value \$3.48 for.\$2.89

Mens khaki pants, one lot \$2 value for.\$1.35

One lot \$2.50 value for.\$1.69

Mens sweaters, value \$5 and \$5.50 for.3.98

Men's mackinaws, values 12.85 for.\$9.98

Sheep skin lined coats and collars value \$16.00 to \$17.00 for.13.45

Ladies long wristed wool gloves value \$1.25 for 98c, colors, fawn, heather and grey.

One lot of Misses long wristed wool gloves \$1 values at.88c

DOMESTICS

Unbleached cotton, one yard wide.12c

Bleached cotton.15c

Extraordinary cotton for.19c

Dark and light outing 20 and 24c for.17c

Calico, per yard.12c

Mens khaki shirts, value \$1.19 now.89c

Black sateen shirts, value \$1.25 now.98c

Largest sale ever offered in this section on ladies Warner Rust Proof corset. These corsets improve your form, \$1.25 value.99c

Also American made corset, value \$1.39 value for.99c

Ladies aprons, gingham or percale, value at \$1.25 for.95c

Suit cases.98c

One line at.\$1.98

Mens \$3.00 felt shoes for.\$2.39

Mens heavy Goodrich rubbers or Hood, white soles, for.\$1.89

Mens dress rubbers, value \$1.50 for.\$1.29

Ladies one lot high heel rubbers.50c

Boys rubbers, \$1.00 value for.88c

100 pair of ladies fine lace shoes, patent leather and kid worth \$4.00 to \$6.00 for.\$1.98

And one line worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, button high heel for 99c while they last.

Misses and childrens hose, brown 18c pr, 2 pr. for.35c

Childrens black hose 2 for.35c

1 lot babies cashmere hose closing at.25c

Many Articles not mentioned.

Mens heavy wool Knickerbockers; Be sure to come in early and get prices.

Late Models in Men's Overcoats and a few Ladies' Coats and Dresses. Others not Mentioned

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THAT DULL ACHING.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Edw. C. King, Grayling, says: "Some time ago my back caused me considerable trouble. It was lame and ached through the small part, and a dull ache seemed to settle there. When I had any lifting or stooping to do I always got a pain in my back and was often tired and weak and all worn out. I began to worry and became depressed and irritable. I was blinded by specks coming before my eyes and headaches came on suddenly. My kidneys had me in a run down condition and I felt wretched all over. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Olson's Drug Store and they cured me."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Great Commander Hon. E. W. Thompson will be in Grayling on Friday evening, December 15 at the G. A. R. hall. Sir Knights, bring your wives, and the Lady Maccahees and their husbands are cordially invited to be with us that evening. Mr. Thompson is a fine speaker and will

have something of interest to say to you. We want you to come.

M. Brenner, R. K.

TAKING DESPERATE CHANCES.

It is true that many contract severe colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality, makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding attack and paves the way for the more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds may be had for a trifle?

MRS. LAURA M. HOYT RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

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See the new Gray auto. Phone 884, or 274 for information. Oscar Deckrow, dealer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been filed by Axel E. Michelson with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, a petition praying for the vacating of "Lakeside Drive" of "Hanson and Insley's Re-Plat of Club House Park, a Part of Grayling Park," recorded September 15, 1916, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, aforesaid, in Liber 1 of Plats on page 31; that said "Lakeside Drive" is more particularly described, referring to the said plat of said subdivision, as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 9 of said subdivision, thence N49 degrees W to ¼ in. post on water's edge, as described in said plat, thence S 10 degrees west 118 ft. along water's edge to meander post between sections 16 and 22, T 26N, R 4-W, thence running along the water's edge S 29 degrees W 485 ft. to ¼ in. iron post, thence S 84 degrees E 78 ft. to the southwest corner of Lot 18, in said subdivision, thence northeast along the westerly end of Lot 9 to 18, inclusive, in said subdivision, to the point of beginning;

and that on the 9th day of January, 1928, at the opening of the Circuit Court for said county on that day then

and there to be held, at the court room of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, an application founded on said petition will be made in said court for an order vacating said "Lakeside Drive" in the manner as prayed.

Axel E. Michelson.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Petitioner. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan. 12-14-4.

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Get further information at Lewis' Drug Store, all drug stores or write Box 69, Mechanicburg, O.—Adv.

HOME OR COMPANION WANTED. I am looking to spend the winter in a home in Grayling and will pay such charges as are satisfactory; or to have some lady come to my home in Maple Forest and look after me. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the matter. Address Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Frederic, Mich. 12-7-3.

GOOD PRICES PAID FOR FURS. I will pay the highest market price for furs. I assure everyone a square deal in grading. This will be a good year for trappers. I have already purchased more furs this season than I did in two months of last year. This proves that trappers are satisfied to FRANK DREESE, GRAYLING.

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